

ITEM: 14**SUBJECT:**

Revised Local Agency Management Programs (LAMP) to regulate Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS), Shasta County Environmental Health Division

BOARD ACTION

Consideration of Resolution Approving Revising the Shasta County LAMP

BACKGROUND

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has adopted the *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (OWTS Policy). The purpose of the OWTS Policy is to allow Local Agencies to continue to serve as lead for routine OWTS regulation while protecting water quality and public health. Under the OWTS Policy, Local Agencies can either regulate OWTS with conservative, prescriptive standards (Tier 1), or differing overall equivalent standards (Tier 2) under a Local Agency Management Program (LAMP). For approval, a Region Board must find the LAMP to be in the public interest. The LAMP is also subject to periodic renewal and shall include a monitoring program.

In 2017, the Shasta County Board of Supervisors approved a LAMP for its jurisdiction within scope of the State Water Board OWTS Policy. Central Valley Regional Water Control Board Resolution R5-2017-0107 subsequently approved the LAMP, which allows Shasta County to continue to manage OWTS as regulatory lead.

In 2018, Shasta County implemented the LAMP; however due to numerous ensuing complaints from local property owners, realtors, and Qualified Professionals, the County has proposed technical revisions. Staff find that the proposed LAMP modifications meet OWTS Policy minimum standards and recommend approval. recommendation

Staff recommends adoption of the resolution as proposed.

Mgmt. Review: BS

Legal Review: DAL

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